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INTRODUCTION

The 2020 annual juvenile detention facility evaluations conducted by the IDOC, Division of Youth Services would normally consist of three on-site facility inspections; staff and youth interviews; and an audit of the state detention standards. Due to the covid-19 global pandemic, we conducted one on-site facility inspection, along with staff and youth interviews, an audit of the state detention standards, and conducted testing on the candlelight levels and ventilation in accordance to the standards requirement.

While the proposed Indiana Juvenile Detention Facility Standards are in the process of being promulgated, Detention Facilities had the option to be audited on three hundred one (301) current detention standards or the corresponding two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards.

Dickinson Juvenile Justice Center chose to be audited on the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards in 2020, for their 24th annual detention inspection. Of the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) standards audited, sixteen (16) standards require mandatory compliance and the remaining two hundred and twenty-one (221) are recommended standards. Compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards and 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "Full Compliance." Again, Centers that chose to be audited on the proposed detention standards were only required to meet the expectation of the current detention standards. Dickinson Juvenile Justice Center chose to also provide documentation on the extra standards with exclusively new requirements. The breakdown of each audit listed below is only reflective of the current standards.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility county:	Johnson
Governing authority:	Johnson Circuit Court
Name of facility administrator:	Kristi Bruther
Detention Director:	Kristi Bruther
Detention facility's mission:	To provide a safe, secure and humane detention environment that protects the community while respecting the right of the individual.
Rated capacity:	48
Population on date of first audit:	8
Average daily population for the last 12 months:	16.87
Average length of stay for the last 12 months:	10.91
Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings):	Painted doors, hallways, and lobby. New directional sign in lobby.
Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system):	None
De-escalation techniques training:	Yes, not specified
Physical force techniques training:	Yes, not specified
Chemical agents permitted:	No
Name of food service provider:	Dickinson Juvenile Detention Center
Name of food service supervisor:	Heather Titara
Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Dr. Bullington
Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Adult and Child Mental Health
Education Services:	Juveniles are in class for 6 hours a day supervised by 1 licenses teacher and 1 permanent substitute. Students receive work from their school of record in order to maintain credits or are enrolled in an online credit recovery program (APEX) or studying (TASC). The center does not offer a remedial reading program.

Johnson County 2020 Audit

Standards:	<u>All Mandatory Standards, Security Standards, and Training Plan (8-3-52)</u>
On-site Visit Conducted: July 29, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Mandatory and 35 Recommended</u> • <u>1 Administration Standard, 7 Safety Standards, 23 Security Standards, 3 Food Service and Hygiene Standards, 15 Medical Standards, and 2 Mental Health Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Mandatory Standards in Compliance: 16 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 35
Auditors:	Rachel McCaffrey, Terrie Decker, and Kristin Herrmann (Inspection) Kristin Herrmann (Files)
Facility Tour:	The facility tour was conducted by facility staff. This inspection focused on mandatory standards. Areas such as medical, janitorial closet, kitchen, visitation rooms, search areas, private interview rooms, youth rooms, youth living areas, personal and property areas, mechanical and safety areas were inspected. It was ensured that staff had access to the Emergency Manual.
Youth Interviews:	Two youth were interviewed, one male and one female.
Youth Responses:	Both youth shared that they were comfortable in the facility and had never felt unsafe. They confirmed that the facility does perform checks and conduct count frequently. They both said that they had gone through fire drills and one even shared that they did fire drills every time a new employee started. Neither youth had any complaints, but one did have the suggestion of letting the youth choose their meals once in awhile.
Staff Interviews:	Two line staff were interviewed with one having experience in control.
Staff Responses:	Both staff went through the procedure of an emergency evacuation. Control will open all doors, with a back up of a key available, then youth will line up and do count then evacuate. Both staff said that the permanent housing logs hold information about linen exchange, movement, phone calls, medical, and items passed out or collected. They said that mechanical restraints are present but are not a part of the uniform. They are only used if a youth is violent and multiple staff cannot handle the situation safely without them. Both staff said that facility searches are performed at random or for a specific reason. Both said that they received medical and mental health training upon hire and yearly. Lastly, they stated that the facility handles a youth detoxification

	by placing them in a camera room and perform 15 minute checks unless specified they need to perform four minute checks.
Non-compliant Standards:	None
Recommended Action:	None

Standards:	Safety, Justice & Order, and Education Standards
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>70 Total Recommended Standards Audited</u> • <u>27 Safety Standards, 37 Justice & Order Standards, and 6 Education Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 60
Auditors:	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews:	Two youth were interviewed, one male and one female.
Youth Responses:	Both youths said that they had received the facility handbook and had continued access. They said that they understood the rules and punishments and found them fair. Both confirmed that when they had contact with a probation office, court official, or attorney that their contact was made private. Both youths said they enjoyed the school program.
Non-compliant Standards:	8-6-13 through 8-6-21
Recommended Action:	The 8-6 standards represent the due process standards. We have offered to assist the facility with the development of a due process system.

Standards:	<u>Food Service & Hygiene, Medical, Mental Health, and Program Standards</u>
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-Three Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Food Service & Hygiene Standards, 13 Medical Standards, 4 Mental Health Standards, and 20 Programs & Services Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 53

Auditor:	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews:	Two youth were interviewed, one male and one female.
Youth Responses:	They both shared that they receive three, regularly scheduled meal with two of them being hot. They said that either the food was pretty good or the it was the best food that they had, had. One said that the portion were great. Both said that they had received the necessary items during intake, and they received clean bedding once a week and a clean set of clothing every night. Both youths felt that their medical and mental health was taken seriously and kept confidential.
Non-compliant Standards:	None
Recommended Action:	None

Standards:	<u>Administration Standards</u>
File Review Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sixty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>61 Administration Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 2 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 59
Auditors:	Kristin Herrmann
Non-compliant Standards:	None
Recommended Action:	None

Was the facility required to implement a corrective action plan as a result of the audit? **NO**/YES

CONCLUSION

Dickinson Juvenile Justice Center chose to be audited on the proposed standards, which corresponds with the current (301) detention standards and received a score of 100% compliance with the mandatory standards and 95.83% of the recommended standards.

The facility received a separate scoresheet indicating their level of compliance with the new proposed detention standards.

Therefore, Dickinson Juvenile Justice Center is in compliance with the 2020 Indiana Detention Center Standards Audit performed by the Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services.

A certificate of compliance will accompany this report, which becomes public information ten

(10) days from the date of mailing

Please contact me at (812) 929-3980 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Indiana Department of Correction/Division of Youth Services

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Honorable Andrew Roesener, Circuit Court
Kristi Bruther, Director
pursuant to 210 IAC 8-1-5(f)
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